

In the Claims:

Claim 1. (Amended) Page 17, line 10, "member" should be -- members --.

Claim 25. (Amended) Page 21, line 10, "member" should be -- members --.

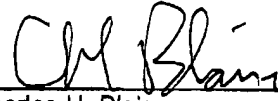
In the Drawings:

Applicant's attorney also noticed an error in the formal drawings previously submitted July 10, 2000 and has since corrected that error. On sheet 6, in Figure 9, the numeric designation "102" was corrected to read -- 104 --. A new sheet 6 was submitted on October 2, 2000, without a batch number, since the Notice of Allowance (also issued October 2, 2000) had not arrived at applicant's attorney office. In a telephone call placed this afternoon to Examiner Teresa Walberg it was confirmed that the newly corrected drawing had not yet arrived at Examiner Pwu's desk. A faxed copy of the drawing is submitted herewith for consideration with a request that the application not issue until the formal drawing submitted October 2, 2000 is approved by Examiner Pwu and matched to the issuing application.

REMARKS

Prior to paying the issue fee in the subject application, applicant carefully reviewed the allowed claims to make sure there were no errors made. Several minor typographical errors were found, thus necessitating this amendment. The amendments have been made to correct these obvious typographical errors.

Because these changes do not materially alter the application, entry of this amendment after allowance pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.312 is respectfully requested.



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